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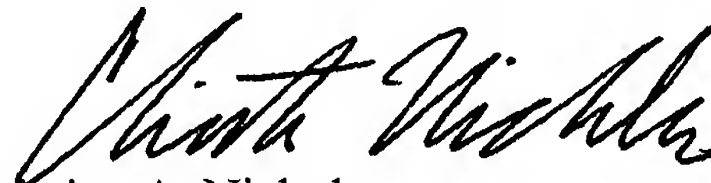
[0010] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_]]10/648,600, filed on the same day herewith, entitled DIRECT LOADING OF SEMISTRUCTURED DATA, by Namit Jain, Nipun Agarwal, and Ravi Murthy (~~Attorney Docket No. 50277-2235~~);

[0011] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_]]10/648,577, filed on the same day herewith, entitled DIRECT LOADING OF OPAQUE TYPES, by Namit Jain, Ellen Batbouta, Ravi Murthy, Nipun Agarwal, Paul Reilly, and James Stenoish (~~Attorney Docket No. 50277-2236~~); and

[0012] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. [[\_\_\_\_]]10/648,749, filed on the same day herewith, entitled IN-PLACE EVOLUTION OF XML SCHEMAS, by Sam Idicula, Nipun Agarwal, Ravi Murthy, and Sivasankaran Chandrasekar (~~Attorney Docket No. 50277-2237~~).

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